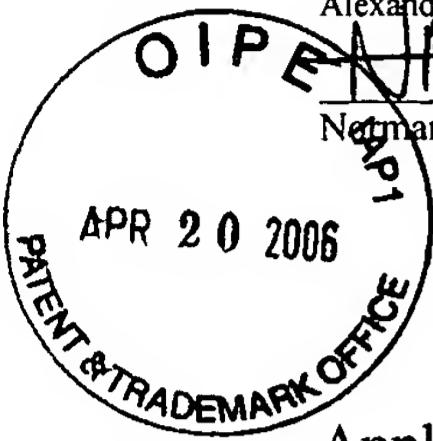


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension for filing a reply in the above-referenced application. An Amendment and a check to cover the required fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), are submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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